

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Home care provides a wide range of needed health and supportive services to the ill, elderly, disabled and infirm in their homes; and,

WHEREAS, The concept of home care is the oldest and most enduring tradition of health service delivery in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Home care services help preserve one of the country's most important social values, keeping families together; and,

WHEREAS, Medicare and Medicaid have authorized payments for home care since 1967 with constantly growing numbers of private insurers also recognizing the value of supporting such care; and,

WHEREAS, Most Americans prefer for themselves and their families to remain and receive treatment whenever possible in the comfort and security of their own homes; and,

WHEREAS, There is a significant and growing body of evidence that home care services stimulate quicker and fuller recoveries and improvements than comparable services within institutions; and,

WHEREAS, It is becoming increasingly evident that home care provides a cost effective delivery system for high quality, individualized health services:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 26 through December 2, 1989, as

#### HOME CARE WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to join me in this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE